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Sir:

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Please indicate when an action on the merits can be expected by completing the lower portion of this letter and returning it to the applicants. A duplicate of this Third Status Letter and a stamped, self-addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

	Respectfully submitted,
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